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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force,

I am writing to urge you **not** to recommend the elimination of the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

This commission provides a vital public forum and an essential voice for animal protection in our city. It addresses issues affecting companion animals and wildlife in ways that city departments cannot, and it has produced meaningful, compassionate outcomes over the years—from ending pet-store sales of dogs and cats from breeding mills to supporting humane policies at our zoo.

At a time when the connection between animal welfare, public health, and environmental stewardship is so clear, removing this body would silence an important advocate for San Francisco's values of compassion and responsibility.

Please preserve the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare and allow it to continue serving the residents, animals, and community that depend on its work.

Sincerely,
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